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Since rubber increased so greatly in value the world has been ransacked for plantations, and it was thought that no likely corner had been left unsearched—at least, no corner where a forest of full-grown untapped trees could be found. When Mr. Philip Glass, of Melbourne, travelling in the East mainly for pleasure, but, nevertheless, with an eye to business, happened to stop at Ipoh, in the Malay Peninsula, and heard that a plantation existed some miles away, with untapped trees ten and twelve years old, he regarded the news with scepticism. But he was offered an option over the property, and after making some inquiries he was glad to accept. He regarded it as a place of good fortune that he had stopped at Ipoh, contrary to his first intention, circumstances over which he had no control—the washing away of a railway line and an outbreak of fever on a steamer—having made him alter his plans.

Mr. Glass, who returned to Melbourne yesterday morning, secured the option from a European who had obtained it from two Chinese. They, in turn, had gained it from a rajah who is known to his subjects as Hadji Mohammed Yusoff bin Abu Bakar. To complete his purchase, it was, of course, necessary for Mr. Glass to communicate with the rajah. So, in the interests of the Port Swettenham Rubber Company, a Victorian florist, Mr. Glass proceeded to Klang, the district which the rajah lives. There he found it impossible to see the old man.

"He will not see Europeans," the monarch's servants said. "He is in the fields; he has not come home yet." "Come at 7 o'clock," he is not to be seen at present. "He is praying." These were some of the excuses given Mr. Glass through an interpreter for the rajah's refusal to give him a personal interview. On every occasion a big crowd of native collected and gazed at the white man with obsequious curiosity. Day after day Mr. Glass sought the rajah at his dilapidated, dirty house in the native quarters of the town. He did not live on his rubber plantation at Kuala Lumpur, but close to his little shops and houses, of which he owns about a hundred. The option expired on a Sunday, and on the following day the rajah's attorney told Mr. Glass that, as the money had not been paid on the Sunday, the option had expired. Word was sent to the rajah that under British law the option did not expire until the Monday, as Sunday was a holy day. "It is not a holy day to me," was the reply the rajah sent back. His holy day was Friday, and he made no allowance for the peculiarities of other religions.

Then the rajah was told that, if he would call on the manager of the bank through which Mr. Glass was acting, he would receive an assurance that the money would be paid him when he presented the cheque offered by Mr. Glass; but for two nights the manager waited in vain for the old man's appearance. The cunning Malay had said to himself, "If the European wants my rubber trees so badly that he would even disturb me at prayers he must pay more money."

At last the welcome news was received that, if the money were brought to the attorney's house at 10 o'clock in the morning, the rajah would sign the transfer of the property, but he must receive payment in cash—he would not be paid by cheque. The purchase money amounted to 47,000 Mexican dollars, equivalent to £49,000, and this money was taken from the bank past the clubhouse and the European settlement to the native attorney's house, on the fringe of the native quarter, in two bullock waggon and a riksha. The escort consisted of five Europeans.

At the attorney's house was waiting the long-looked-for rajah, who proved to be 78 years of age. "I seemed much older, so shivered up was he, and he wore a scanty white beard and straggling moustache. Beside him was his middle-aged son, dressed with some display of finery in honour of the occasion. The stout attorney stood close to the rajah, keeping a suspicious eye on the visitors.

The bags of dollar notes and silver coins—the rajah would accept nothing but dollars—were thrown on the floor of the house, and, as the old man and his attorney counted them, scores of natives peeped through the barred windows. The bags were not opened, for they bore the Government seal, and for once the rajah showed no suspicion of European methods. He was evidently a believer in British administration.

"Here you, my son. May you be prosperous," said the rajah to Mr. Glass in passing, and they left him and his son alone with the money, which by this time is probably buried beneath their ramshackle home, for the Malay puts little faith in banks.—*Melbourne Argus*, July 10th.

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Meteorological signals are hoisted on the mast in front of the Water Police Station at Tsim Sha Teui for the information of masters of vessels leaving the port. They do not necessarily imply that bad weather is expected here.

Signal No.

1. A CONE point upwards

Indicates a Typhoon to the North of the Colony.

2. A CONE point upwards and DEUM below

Indicates a Typhoon to the North-East of the Colony.

3. A DRUM

Indicates a Typhoon to the East of the Colony.

4. A CONE point downwards and DEUM below

Indicates a Typhoon to the South-East of the Colony.

5. A CONE point downwards

Indicates a Typhoon to the South of the Colony.

6. A CONE point downwards and BALL below

Indicates a Typhoon to the South-West of the Colony.

7. A BALL

Indicates a Typhoon to the West of the Colony.

8. A CONE point upwards and BALL below

Indicates a Typhoon to the North-West of the Colony.

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The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

These signals are repeated at the Harbour Office, H.M.S. Tamar, Green Island Signal Mast, and the Flagstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon.

URGENT SIGNAL.

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signal will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office—

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I. Three Lights Vertical, Green Green Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 300 miles from the Colony.

II. Three Lights Vertical, Green Red Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 300 miles from the Colony.

III. Three Lights Vertical, Red Green Red, indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force at any moment.

No. III. Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first published by night.

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On August 21, 1910, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Koo, a son.

On August 27, 1910, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davis, a son (Rudolph William).

MARRIAGE.

On August 24, 1910, at Shanghai, Maurice Marshall to Margaret O'Brien.

DEATHS.

On August 21, 1910, at Shanghai, Rowland Lye, only child of Mr. and Mrs. L. D'Oliviera, aged fourteen months.

On August 22, 1910, at Shanghai, Karen O'Brien, aged 49 years.

On August 23, 1910, at Shanghai, Carl Vogel, aged 51 years.

On August 24, 1910, at Shanghai, F. W. Callen, Commander, Revenue Cutter *Chuen-tai*, aged forty-four.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1910.

OUTING OF THE QUEUE.

From a photograph of the batch of some fifty Chinese students who are now proceeding to America, we notice that two or three of them have discarded the queue and wear their hair in European fashion. One cannot help wondering whether or no the position will just have been reversed by the time these students' educative term is finished. That this will be so is a statement that can only be hazarded; yet if we consider the precedents set by other Chinese students and merchants, traders and travellers, whose pupils led them abroad, it is not at all fanciful to suppose that each succeeding year will see the discarding of the queue much more common amongst Chinese students or of dwellers in other countries. It is only about a century since

the queue was abolished in the British Navy and Army. One recalls the blurbet in one of Maryat's novels who prided himself in having the longest and stockiest queue in the ship. He, however, had offended his sweetheart ashore and in revenge the damsel in Delilah fashion cut off this pride of Jack's existence, whilst he slept. On awakening up to his irreparable loss, Jack was so angry that he turned his pigtail into a kind of cat-o-nine tails for the flagellation of his one-time sweetheart. In the Army it was not so long ago that the very last vestige of this wearing of the queue disappeared from the British military uniform. It belonged to only one regiment, too, the Sherwood Foresters, who when in Hongkong still retained the distinction—a distinction granted for gallant conduct in the field—one little remnant emblem commemorative of other days. That was the short narrow strip of yellow cloth running from the tunic collar down the centre of the back. In pigtail times all line regiments wore that strip—to prevent discolouration of their red coats from the oil with which they dressed their hair. But the Sherwoods were as proud of wearing that emblematic bit of cloth as if it had been a medal with three clasps. To return to the general reluctance shown in China to a removal of the queue, it is notable that among foreign settlements, such as Hongkong or the Straits Settlements, that reluctance is not so marked as before and appears to be still largely on the wane. Straits-born Chinese especially would welcome an abolition of the queue, by Imperial Decree, and in many cases have not even waited for that. In this same connection it is interesting to learn that a memorial on the subject has been presented to the Throne by Wu Ting Fang, Minister to the United States, Mexico, Peru and Cuba. In passing through the ports of Central and Southern America, he says, he received and interviewed the Chinese residents and discovered their sincere loyalty and patriotism for their Sovereign and country. But eight or nine-tenths of them had divested themselves of their queues; those who had not followed suit coiled theirs on the top of the head, securing them guardedly and keeping them from common knowledge. He repeatedly admonished the Chinese residents from this divergence from the national costume, which, he told them, was part of the government institution; but they all replied with one accord that they had been frequently mocked by foreigners for hanging down their queues, and opprobrious epithets had also been applied to them. Again, they had been teased by women and children for this appendage; and its inconvenience for work, added to its soiling the clothes, was open to much unfavourable criticism and objection. It is quite true, too, that in many factories and mills accidents often occur through the wearing of the queue. The Chinese in those lands had felt compelled to explain the fact that they had not wilfully disobeyed orders. They solicited the Minister to report to the Throne and to pray for the issue of an Edict, permitting officials, merchants, scholars and the common people to cut off the long hair and change to a Western costume, so as to be in line with people of other countries and thus avoid discrimination. This would further obviate any difficulty raised by their fathers and elders against their change when they return to China. Wu Ting Fang, in view of these representations, ventures to think that the long hair might with advantage be cropped, although he is opposed to any change in the national costume. In Europe a century ago, as he points out, men's hair was done up as is now the practice in China, but owing to general tendency in these realms the men have since cut their hair short, as otherwise convenience in intercourse and work cannot be obtained; and the practice has become habit. As the Minister remarks, the queue neither serves any good purpose intrinsically, nor, outwardly, does it conduce to elegant appearance. We are all aware of the high respect in which the Chinese Minister to America is held in that country as well as in Europe, and moreover we all know that he is one of the most advanced thinkers and administrators in the Chinese Government service; so that surely it is to be conceived that the strong representations he has made in his memorial to the Throne will be given that favourable consideration which his position enables one to expect.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two natives were fined \$50 and \$25, respectively, for being in illegal possession of prepared opium.

A native was awarded six weeks' hard labour at the Magistracy this morning for stealing a water pipe at Vachai.

Rev. Father Robert, Procurator general of the Missions Kirindy in Hongkong, returned from Saigon to-day.

Forty-eight depositors arrived by the *s.s. Fan Sang* from Saigon yesterday. They are to be returned to their native places.

AMONGST appointments announced by the Admiralty are those of Lieut. R. E. England to the *Minnow* and for physical training duty in China Squadron; and of Sub-Lieutenant P. L. Neville to the *Kent*, both to date July 26.

Three German Mail of the 28th July, was delivered in London on 27th inst.

CHINA is giving \$500,000 towards the relief fund in connection with the floods in Japan.

It is not supposed that any political significance attaches to the leave for a month given to H. E. Tang Shao-yl.

THE report for the year ended December 31st last of the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company shows that the profit amounts to £18,104.

PRINCE Su is in communication with the Foreign Legations with the view of driving undesirable foreigners out of the outskirts of the Legation quarter.

THE steamer *Yun* left Shanghai about noon on 24th inst. for the scene of the wreck of H. M. S. *Albatross*, the intention being to try and save the guns and whatever gear may be found recoverable from that vessel, if she is abandoned.

THE death took place at Dover on 28th ult. of Lieut. General Edward Henry Fisher, in his 89th year. The deceased officer joined the Royal Artillery in 1839. During his career he served in Hongkong.

TWO stock exchanges and an auction at Shanghai did not succeed in creating a market, it will be left to some enterprising individual to collect scrip wholesale and to retail it as wallpaper, says the *N. C. D. News*.

THE Anti-Opium Commissioners have discovered that there are two Viceroys, two Governors, two Commissioners of Education, three Provincial Treasurers and three Judges, who are addicted to opium-smoking, and will shortly impeach them to the Throne.

ORDERS have been issued by the Admiralty for the cruiser *Albatross* to be recommissioned at Colombo, Ceylon, for further service with the China Squadron. The new crew will go out to Ceylon in the *Argon*, and the paid off crew will return home in *h.v.* Captain Edward B. Kiddle has been reappointed to the command of the *Albatross* recommissioning. He was appointed to the command of the cruiser last February.

THE twelve-foot python which was captured alive on Friday evening last at "Dorford," The Peak, the residence of Mr. Po Tung, gave up the ghost early this morning. In the course of this forenoon, a member of our staff visited the City Hall and saw the huge reptile in the process of being cured prior to being stuffed. The skin is of a greenish yellow colour and the python itself is generally considered a fine specimen.

CHINESE date Shanghai, 25th inst. Messrs. Wheelock & Co. write:—Our Homeward Freight market shows still no signs of any improvement and we must say we hardly expect any cargo in tangible quantities, until the Autumn. Consignee:—This market has again proved a "dead letter" and there is practically no demand of any sort, what few fixtures have been made have been done at "bed-rock" prices and we think this season will be remembered as one of the worst we have had on this coast and one of the most disappointing.

A SMART CAPTURE.

About a quarter to five o'clock yesterday morning a smart capture was made by Police Sergeant Cooper of the Central District. While patrolling the Praya down where the riverboats lie, he was startled by hearing the sound of a police whistle at a distance. He ran along the street in the direction and found a fracas going on, in which four men were involved. The man with the whistle in his mouth, whom Sergeant Cooper recognised as the watchman on the Lee Ming wharf, was holding one man by the queue whilst other two were furiously assaulting him in their endeavours to get the prisoner out of custody. The Sergeant "barked" and quickly put an end to the disturbance. He succeeded in securing one of the assailants, but in trying to get hold of the second also he missed his footing and fell, sustaining severe bruises on the right knee and left elbow, which afterwards had to be medically attended to. The two prisoners were taken to the Police Station and there formally charged and detained in custody. Against the first prisoner—the man arrested by the watchman—his indictment was of stealing vegetables from the wharf; he admitted the taking of the vegetables, but stated that he had worked for the wharf people for 15 years and it was an understood thing that he should be at liberty to take the vegetables for his chow.

POLICE PICNIC.

AN ENJOYABLE OUTING.

An enjoyable launch picnic was held yesterday by a combined party of the Hongkong Police and the staff of Victoria Gaol. An early start was made as the gun proposed was a pretty long one—namely round Cleurgahau, or Dumbell Island as it is more generally called—with of course an indispensable stop at that interesting and pretty place. The outing was successful in every way. Good weather prevailed in spite of the typhoon signal which was hoisted after their departure, and the catering arrangements as carried out by Sergeant J. Lee (Police) and Mr. H. East (Warden) left nothing at all to be desired. After spending a thoroughly pleasant day the picknickers arrived back in Hongkong about eight o'clock.

Next Friday a second picnic of this kind is proposed, on which occasion Sergeants Wilson and Cooper are to be in charge of the catering, etc.

"Rubi" and "Zafiro."

UNDER THE U.S. FLAG.

SHAREHOLDERS APPROVE SCHEME, TO-PAY.

A good deal of flutter has been caused on the local shipping market as well among firms interested in the mercantile marine by the announcement that a proposal was on foot on the part of the Onida and Manila Steamship Company to transfer their two well-known steamers, the *Rubi* and the *Zafiro*, to the American flag, thus enabling these vessels to enter in part upon the coastwise trade in the Philippines. At noon to-day, a specially convened meeting of shareholders was held at Messrs. Hewitt, Tomes & Co. to consider the proposal. The meeting was private, but upon a *Telegraph* representative making inquiry, subsequently he was courteously informed by Mr. Robert Shewan of the result—which is that the shareholders have given their approval to the proposal for transfer.

RISE IN THE SHARES.

In anticipation of this result the Company's shares rose to more than double their former value. The shares were selling at \$7 before the transfer was mooted and promptly got up to \$12, on one day reaching as high as \$16 but after that they settled down to \$10 again and were to-day quoted at \$12.50. According to some accounts, a fortunate speculator cleared \$10,000 in two days, and there were several others reported as having done almost as well.

As showing the immense advantage the Company is going to reap under the transfer scheme, not only will a hitherto closed area of coastwise be thrown open to them, but so learn that they will also enjoy an annual

SUBSIDY OF 40,000 PESOS

from the Philippines Government. We understand that already the general managers Messrs. Shaw, Tomes & Co., have wired to the United States for certificated officers, engineers and crews to replace the British ones who will be ousted by the transfer. The transfer now may be looked upon as an accomplished fact. Nothing remains but for the legal formalities to be carried through.

The *Rubi* and *Zafiro* are sister ships and were both built in 1901 by Messrs. W. J. Dunlop Port-Glasgow. They have a net tonnage of 2,547 tons; a length of 294 ft. 4 in. by 15 ft. and are classed 100 A at Lloyd's.

MR. BRAMWELL INTERVIEWED.

Mr. W. L. Bramwell, manager of the shipping department of Watson, Doree and company, who went to Hongkong to discuss the plan with Shewan, Tomes and company, managing agents for the Onida and Manila Steamship company, returned to Manila to-day, says the *Manila Times* of 22nd inst. In discussing the proposal he said: "There is really nothing much that can be said at this time. The plan to transfer these vessels will be submitted to the shareholders on August 30 and the decision, with them, if the shareholders approve the vessels will come under the American flag and their route will be extended to include Iloilo and Cebu. The new schedule would give five sailings every two months instead of eight as at present."

If the transfer of flags is made it will be necessary to form a local company and to change to American and Filipino crews. No date has been set as yet but if the shareholders ratify it is expected the change will be made as speedily as the necessary formalities can be complied with.

PTOMAINE POISONING.

SAD DEATH OF CAPT. CALLEN.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Capt. F. W. Callen, commander of the Chinese revenue cruiser *Chuen-tai*, which occurred at the Isolation Hospital on Tuesday evening, reports the *N. C. D. News* of 24th inst. Capt. Callen became ill on board the *Chuen-tai* on Sunday evening last and although everything possible was done to alleviate his sufferings the symptoms became so serious that he was taken ashore in a launch at 4 a.m. on Monday and conveyed to the Chinese Cholera Hospital, where the system of saline injections was adopted. At noon the same day he was removed to the Isolation Hospital and during the next twenty-four hours favourable reports as to his condition were received, but on Tuesday afternoon a relapse set in and he died at 6 p.m.

The funeral took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery last evening and was attended by a large gathering of sympathetic friends.

Capt. Callen, who was 44 years of age and a native of Aachen, Germany, joined the Imperial Maritime Customs Service February, 1891. In 1905 he attained the rank of Acting Commander and was recently given the command of the revenue cruiser *Chuen-tai*. The deceased was a skilful navigator and had recently been engaged in taking soundings of the approaches to Shanghai.

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 29th August, 1910—

| | Library | Museum |
|-------------|---------|--------|
| Non-Chinese | 375 | 176 |
| Chinese | 149 | 2,473 |
| Total | 524 | 2,649 |

THE following officers of the Royal Engineers have been ordered home from Far Eastern stations—Lieutenants B. F. Cole, Hongkong; R. L. Eddis, Singapore; G. B. Dobbs, Singapore; C. R. Shannon, C. N. Rivers-More, Hongkong. Those going out include:—Lieutenants R. M. W. Morden, for Singapore; and A. G. B. Buchanan, A. F. Day, A. W. S. Gibson, and F. L. Brown, for Hongkong.

Rule of the Road.

S.S. "KINSHAN" v. "CHARLES HARDOUN."

FRENCH SKIPPER FINED.

Before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., Marine Magistrate, this morning, William Anderson Velezine, Captain of the *s.s. Kinshan*, prosecuted Captain E. Henssime of the *s.s. Charles Hardoun*, for failing to observe the rules of the road in the waters of the Colony at about 10 p.m. on the 24th inst. Mr. Sexton, of Messrs. Deacons, Looker and Deacons, was for the plaintiff, and Mr. E. J. Gibb, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Gibb, was for the defendant.

Plaintiff, in his evidence, said:—Both our vessels, the *Charles Hardoun* and mine, sailed at 10 p.m. The former generally uses the Southern Fairway, we the Central, going between Apapa and China Merchants' buoys.

A plan was then produced at this stage prepared by witness.

Continuing, plaintiff said:—On 24th inst. a 9.58 p.m. I was preparing to shove off from my wharf and heard the *Charles Hardoun* whistle—208 blast. I then did the same and rang "Standby" on the telephone. Two minutes later my engines were going ahead. I was lying down out. Tide flood about 1.5' when I got clear of the wharf. I saw the *Charles Hardoun* showing green light. It was moonlight and I could see the vessel herself just leaving her wharf, apparently heading a bit to the eastward, in our direction. I then had an idea that she was coming the same way as our vessel. I went on, on my course, half speed. When she was abreast of the *Stanley* (marked 300 paces) she blew two blasts; she appeared to be going at a high speed; she was then about 400-450 feet away, about my beam. I then slowed and pointed my beam. I stopped and then put helm hard a port. I did this because I saw that if I had continued on my course and speed a collision was inevitable.

(44) The *Charles Hardoun* went on still with starboard helm, her stern swung round, and cleared my port bow by 12-15 feet. When she had gone on clear of me, I resumed my course. After blowing her two blasts, the *Charles Hardoun* appeared to increase her speed. She seemed to be going full speed I presume—she pointed east of *Stanley*.

By Mr. Gibb:—The *Charles Hardoun* did not leave her wharf some minutes before me. Both ships left practically at the same time. I blew my whistle because she had blown hers. We were abreast of the *Charles Hardoun* all the time. She had lots of room to go under my stern, and I could have done it without any bother. When he blew his two blasts, I saw that he intended to pass between me and the *Stanley*. At that time it might have been too late to pass under my stern. I did not reverse my engines to keep clear of her. If I had, I should have drifted down on top of junks. I generally keep about 700-800 feet from the *Stanley's* buoy in going out. On this occasion I didn't see that buoy, so I can't say how far from it I passed. I didn't see the *Stanley*. When I first saw the *Charles Hardoun* I thought she was passing under my stern.

By the Court:—Both *Charles Hardoun* and *Charles Hardoun* were in the water.

Re-examined:—It would have been simple for the *Charles Hardoun* to pass under my stern.

P. C. Vanh, mate of the *Kinshan*, then stated that he was on the bridge with the Master on 24th a little before 10 p.m. He went up after he got 9.55. He heard a steamer's whistle after he had got up there. He then, on Mr. Velezine's remarking that it was 10 o'clock, went to his station in bow. As he went down he heard the *Kinshan's* whistle and telegraph, 11-2 minutes later, they had cast off and were underway. He then saw the *Charles Hardoun* half across the fairway. He was getting his lines stowed away, and did not watch her; she gave him the impression of turning in their direction. About two minutes later he heard her give two blasts, which attracted his attention. He looked up and saw her port light—between 400-500 feet away about his beam. He could not see a red starboard light. Then he saw his red light disappear and his green re-appear, as she came round to port. He then went to get fenders ready in case of collision; he noticed that they were turning to starboard and that their way was stopped. The *Charles Hardoun* kept turning to port and her stern passed about 10-15 feet from their port bow. Had they not kept out of the way they should probably have run into the *Charles Hardoun*.

Cross-examined:—When the two blasts were blown we were heading about at right angles to each other. The *Charles Hardoun* at that time could easily have gone under our stern she could have done so by turning less sharply than she did.

By the Court:—When I first saw the *Charles Hardoun* (position 1) her stern was clear of her wharf; our was not clear of ours.

Young Cheung Hoi, No. 1 Pilot of *s.s. Kinshan*, stated:—On 24th at 10 p.m. we left the wharf. I was in the wheel-house. The *Charles Hardoun* showed off about 10 seconds before we did. After starting, I saw the *Charles Hardoun* in the Southern Fairway coming towards us, as to turn up into Central Fairway. She generally goes West along Southern Fairway. On this occasion she came our way. When about 500 feet from us she blew two blasts. I saw both lights at the time, our Master then slowed. This was at 10.3. I heard the *Charles Hardoun's* whistle before starting—at about 10 o'clock. When she got nearer we stopped engines and put helm to port in order to avoid collision. The *Charles Hardoun* kept on full speed and her stern cleared our bows by about 15 feet. If we had not slowed there might have been a collision. This was a pilot of room 1, but I passed our stern; it might have been earlier.

By Mr. Gibb:—There was no moon, but I could see the *Charles Hardoun's* because she had many lights. When I first saw the *Charles*

Hardoun, I didn't know which way she was going. I first saw her green light.

The Defendant gave his evidence as follows:—I am master of the *Charles Hardoun*. On 24th inst. I left the wharf. After I left the wharf, I heard her whistle. The *Charles* was a very strong flood tide. I was clear of the wharf before the *Kinshan* showed off. I admit, and except that I was on west side of my wharf, I had intended to swing my ship from end of the wharf with a wire at stern, and go West down Southern Fairway, but the man on the wharf let go the wire, and I got across the fairway and had to turn the other way. I got close to the *Stanley's* buoy. I meant to go very slow and let the *Kinshan* pass. I saw her coming out, but the tide was very strong and kept on taking me down on top of the *Stanley*, and I went full speed ahead and helm hard starboard, and went close round the *Stanley's* buoy clearing the *Kinshan* by half a ship's length. I do not know whether the *Stanley* was at her buoy or not; I saw her buoy clearly.

Cross-examined by Mr. Shewan: The *Charles Hardoun* is twin-screwed; the propellers do not overlap. I found after being off that it was impossible for me to turn to West. If the *Kinshan* had not done what she did there would have been a collision. I was steering the tide, but I had not enough speed (at 4) to make sure my ship properly. It is easier to do so steering the tide as a rule than working across it.

Re-examined by Mr. Gibb:—At 1, I was with my bows turned more to V than is marked on plan, I had to go full speed in order to turn my ship. I meant to have gone under the stern of the *Kinshan*, but could not turn her. If I had not done what I did I should have probably collided with the *Stanley* as I was between two fires.

By the Court:—I knew that the *Kinshan* was going to sail at 10 o'clock, and that was why I left four minutes before my time. Both solicitors having addressed the Court, the Court held that the *Charles Hardoun* failed to keep well clear of the *Kinshan*; a request by Rule No. 19; that she did attempt to cross ahead of *Kinshan* thereby contravening Rule 12.

The defendant was consequently fined \$50 or two months.

THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

WON BY HONGKONG POLICE.

There was quite a large number of spectators at the Taikeo Recreation Ground on Saturday afternoon to witness what turned out to be the final tussle between the Police Club and the Taikeo Club for the Lawn Bowls Championship of Hongkong. The game has made great strides in the Colony within recent years and many good contests have been seen in the League fixtures. Particular interest centred in this match on Saturday because if Taikeo had come out winners, they would have had the privilege of another try on neutral green to settle the destination of the remaining 2 points. As it was, there were no points to spare. The scores were as follows:—

| POLICE. | TAIKEO. |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Ogden..... | Harrison..... |
| Gourley..... | Wellman..... |
| Fenton..... | Ferguson..... |
| Bell (skip)..... | Dick (skip) 12 |
| J. Grant..... | Shad..... |
| Forbes..... | Morehead..... |
| Stuart..... | Dinner..... |
| Withers (skip)..... | S. Ott (skip) 13 |
| Pitt..... | Harwick..... |
| McLennan..... | Farrell..... |
| McHardy..... | Ollison..... |
| Camrois (skip)..... | Saith (skip) 17 |

Total.....71 Total.....12

At the end of the game an adjournment was made to the Pavilion where Inspector Withers thanked the Taikeo Club for their hospitality. Mr. R. Atkins in turn complimented the Police on their success and the consistency of their play all through the contest.

AYER RUNING.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

"A shareholder" writes to the *Taipei paper* about the proposal to increase capital in order to clear and plant 135 acres, at a cost of about \$34,000. He says:

"I say it is to this position that attention should now be paid, and instead of increasing the capital, it is best to issue to the Vendor the 30,000 shares which he has to pay for and take, and besides according to the prospectus the yield of 1911 will give about \$100,000. If rubber which if put down at \$1.25 per lb. will give \$20,000. Surely with this sum the 135 acres could be planted up and maintained till a log. Let any one who reads this say if I am wrong." I then call attention to another paragraph in the notice which says "Of our actual available cash some \$7,000 has been expended, \$5,000 to meet charges incidental to situation and the balance on clearing and weeding the planted area." The prospectus says \$10,000 will be available for working capital. I take it then that \$10,000 dollars were expended in keeping the 215 acres clean and nothing more was done to the estate. The rubber receipts were by the notice I see \$1,278.88 up to date. The notice again says: "Neither in your estate is any way fully equipped being without a suitable Manager's house, coolie lines or stores, and \$10,000 would not be an extravagant sum to set aside for these."

Surely the balance is good enough. Mr. Withers, the late proprietor, lived there for nine years. The balance is just good or over but in many many parcels of other estates. In concluding this letter I say I hope the holders will insist on a manager who is a thoroughly competent man being employed. What I mean is a man who has had a great deal of experience in rubber planting.

CRUISER "S. IN GABRIEL"

DOCKED FOR REPAIRS

As announced at the time of her arrival in Hongkong, the Portuguese cruiser *San Gabriel* was dry-docked at Kowloon this afternoon. After several months' voyaging on a tour round the world, it is only to be expected that the overhauling of the little warship will entail a great deal of work and, incidentally, much expense—a fact that should be good news to the shareholders of the Dock Co. It has been ascertained, in conversation with the officers of the cruiser, that the overhauling of the vessel will mean a nice little bill to the Portuguese Navy; the amount is not likely to be very much under five to ten thousand dollars.

After refitting, the *San Gabriel* will resume her cruise, departing Suva for Manila and Timor.

THE GREAT INUNDATION IN JAPAN.

LATEST OFFICIAL RETURNS.

According to a statement issued by the Home Department, compiled from the reports received up to 3 p.m. on the 17th instant from the prefectural governments concerned, the loss of life and damage to property caused by the inundation now stands as follows:—

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Deaths | 913 |
| Injured | 181 |
| Missing | 441 |
| Houses flooded | 9,918 |
| Houses demolished | 3,761 |
| Houses washed away | 3,368 |
| Buildings washed away | 1,136 |
| Teachers in riverbanks | 1,077 |
| Landships | 536 |

The number of persons requiring public relief is as follows:—Tokyo, 20,776; Saitama Prefecture, 179,510; Ibaraki Prefecture, 26,700 and Shizuoka Prefecture, 20,000, a total of about 455,000. It appears from the above figures that some of the people reported "missing" are safe, as the number now given shows a decrease of 66 as compared with the preceding report.

THE CALAMITY IN MIYAGI PREFECTURE.

A Sendai dispatch states that the extent of the damage, caused by the inundation is increasing hourly as further reports come in. The bank of the Kama-Kamigawa has given way, Ishinomaki and 7 arid villages being flooded. The bank of the Abukuma-gawa has also given way, and the town of Tsukubake has been entirely washed away. Iwama and other villages have been flooded, and 350 persons have been drowned.

It is reported from Urawa, Saitama prefecture, near Tokyo, that the bank of the Tone-gawa gave way at Kitakawamura, at 3 p.m. on the 17th instant, and 13 people of the village were fleeing from the inunded district.

STATE EXPENDITURE INVOLVED BY THE INUNDATION.

The measures to be taken by the Government for the restoration of the devastated districts were decided upon at a special Cabinet Council held on the 16th inst. The area affected by the inundation includes eighteen prefectures. Counting only the cost of repairing the damaged river banks, this will involve the Government in an outlay of about ¥400,000. When subsidies to be granted from the State Treasury in aid of local expenditure for the repair of public works, and for the relief of the sufferers, which charge properly devolves on the national purse, are added, the total expenditure to be defrayed by the Treasury in connection with the present calamity will amount to between four and five million yen. The Second Reserve in the Treasury, amounting to only ¥1,000,000, is the only fund available to meet this expenditure, and the Government has decided to make good the deficit by drawing on the surplus revenue for last year.—*Japan Chronicle*.

THE FORMOSAN SUGAR INDUSTRY.

REPORT THAT BOUNTY WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

According to the *J. Sun Chon-cho*, the *Jiji* reports that on the 16th inst. Mr. Miyao, Director of the Industrial Bureau in the Formosan Government who is now in Tokyo on official business, informed those interested in the production of crude sugar in Formosa that the grant of a bounty of ¥1 per picul on sugarcane produced in Formosa will be discontinued from next year, and bounty granted this year on crude sugar at the rate of ¥1.95 would also be discontinued at the same time. The business men interested in the Formosan sugar industry are panic-stricken at his announcement.

The total output of crude sugar in Formosa, adds the *Jiji*, is estimated at about 3,000,000 piculs. Of this quantity about 1,000,000 piculs are applied to the sugar-mills in Japan Proper. The bounty granted on the crude sugar produced amounts to over ¥4,000,000 which will represent the loss of the Formosan sugar companies. It is thought the bounty may be granted on 500,000 piculs as before, but in any case the Formosan sugar industry will suffer a heavy blow.

CHARGE OF OPIUM SMUGGLING.

SENTENCE IN KOBE COURT.

A Chinese named Wang Shi-kai, aged 37, of Ni gpo, was sentenced in the Kobe Chih-shaibnko on Thursday (18th inst.) to six months' imprisonment on a charge of opium smuggling. On July 24 last, whilst employed as a sailor on board the British steamer *Orinoko*, secured smuggled opium ten cans of opium valued at about ¥70 by concealing them in his clothing. The offence was detected by a Customs official when the Chinese landed at the port. At his public trial Wang pleaded innocence, maintaining that he had not intended to smuggle the goods, but was merely taking them to a friend on another steamer than the *Orinoko*.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

CARRIAGES NEARLY COMPLETE.

With the approaching completion of the carriages under construction for the Kowloon-Canton Railway by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., the Railway management are laying rails along the road at Kowloon to the Dock premises and sidings are being constructed near the China Light and Power Co's ground. In all the Dock Co. are building eight carriages for the Railway and with their completion the regular service to Samchoon will be inaugurated. The opening of the line will not be later than the 1st October next.

In reply to the Board of Posts and Communications H.E. Yuan Shu-hsueh, the Viceroy of the Liang Kwang, has stated that the delay in the construction of the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway has been caused by the objections offered by the people to the project some time ago. Now the work has made much progress. If there is no emergency in the future the whole section will be completed according to the terms of the agreement.

SHANGHAI'S FINANCIAL SITUATION.

EXISTING UNCERTAINTY.

It is evident that some uncertainty exists regarding the precise nature of the financial arrangements made between the foreign banks and the "Taotai" to cope with the situation caused by the failure of native banks. The loan of Ts. 3,500,000 was agreed upon for the purpose of meeting the native orders on the three Chinese banks that were held by the foreign banks, of meeting any other orders on these banks that had been dishonoured and were still held by foreign firms, and, finally, of assisting to strengthen the general financial situation.

When it became known that there might be an attempt to divert the benefits of this arrangement to meeting native orders that did not legitimately "come within the meaning of the Act," it was decided that there could be no public invitation for the handing over of native orders in the three banks to the foreign banks; but the latter took steps to call in as many as possible. These were subjected to a close scrutiny, and the total number honoured by the foreign banks amounted approximately to Ts. 1,400,000. The balance of the loan—Ts. 2,100,000 (approximately)—was handed over to the Taotai, and payment of dishonoured native orders held by foreigners, that "come within the meaning of the Act," has now to be sought from the Taotai through the Acting Senior Consul. Already, we understand, claims have been registered for some amounting to over Ts. 1,000,000; but as these will be subjected to a searching examination, the amount finally paid may be considerably reduced. This arrangement is not made for the benefit of Chinese holders of native orders who may have persuaded foreigners to include their orders in the foreigners' claim; nor will it be applied to native orders held as collateral security. Chinese creditors must deal direct with the Taotai. There has been some delay on the part of the Taotai in meeting these supplementary claims, as he would seem to have distributed the Ts. 2,100,000 among the native banks without reserving any of this sum to meet further foreign claims, and he is now not anxious to disturb the interest thus accumulating. Representations, however, on the subject will be made, and eventually the Taotai's part of the bargain should be satisfactorily discharged.—*M. C. D. News*.

THE ANNEXATION OF KOREA.

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.

Kobe, August 17.

The annexation of Korea has not yet been proclaimed, but the terms of the agreement concluded for annexation have become known. The full text is not to be published for a few days, as it is being first submitted to the Powers.

The terms of the agreement are said to be that the Emperor of Korea surrenders the throne and offers his entire dominion as a gift to the Emperor of Japan. The Korean Imperial Family will become members of the Imperial Family of Japan. The present laws respecting foreigners will be annulled; those in force in Japan being substituted. There have been no untoward developments in Korea.

DELIBERATIONS IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, Aug. 17.

An extraordinary meeting of the Privy Council and Cabinet was held today in the presence of the Emperor for the purpose of sending a reply to Korea. A treaty will be signed shortly and will be announced in a few days.—*M. C. D. News*.

CANTON-MACAO RAILWAY.

A Canton despatch states that the Provincial Government of Canton has received instructions from the Board of Posts and Communications in which it is said that the Canton-Macao Railway is regarded as one of the most important lines in Kwangtung. It would be owing for the Government to let this line be delayed in construction, and the functions of the undertaking have therefore been urged to commence the work. They have promised to start the construction very shortly.—*Sin Kai Tim*.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The telegrams quoted below have been received from the Manila Observatory at the American Consulate-General:—

Manila, August 18th, 9:30 a.m.
Cyclone or Typhoon west of Bashi Channel moving W. N. W. at N.W.

Manila, August 19th, 9:45 a.m.
Cyclone or Typhoon east of Bashi Channel developing.

THE FAR EAST IN PARLIAMENT.

CHINA AND THIBET.

In the House of Lords on August 4, the Marquis of Lansdowne I wish to ask the noble Earl the Leader of the House whether he has any information to give as to the accuracy of a statement which appeared in *The Times* to-day to the effect that a force consisting of a company of sappers and miners and the 48th Pioneer Battalion had been moved to a station on the Darjeeling line, and that this station is to serve as a base should operations be undertaken in Thibet.

The Earl of Crows: In view of the present disturbed condition of Thibet, the Government of India have thought it necessary to collect at the frontier a sufficient force to enable the trade agencies at Gyantse and Yantse to be speedily reinforced in case they should at any time be in immediate danger of attack. The force which is held in readiness includes one battalion of native infantry, two sections of mountain artillery, and a section of sappers and miners; and also a battalion and a section of sappers and miners will be sent, if necessary, to hold the lines of communication. This force will not cross the frontier unless the protection of our officers renders it necessary, and it will in no circumstances intervene between Thibetans and Chinese, and if it should ever enter Thibet it will be withdrawn as soon as the situation permits.

THE SIAK INDRAPORA CO.

AN UNFAVOURABLE REPORT.

The following circular was issued on Friday to shareholders in the Siau Indrapora Rubber Concession, Ltd.—

Siau Indrapora Rubber Concessions Ltd.
Shanghai, August 19.

Dear Sir, or Madam,—You will remember that at the statutory meeting of the above company held on July 14, 1910, your Chairman informed you that an expert was being sent by Messrs. Barlow and Co., of Singapore, to visit the estates and report upon them. The expert appointed was Mr. Mackenzie, and his report has now been received.

Your Directors regret that Mr. Mackenzie's report, which deals with the unplanted as well as the planted area, is very unfavourable, and throws considerable doubt on Mr. van Heeger's report.

Further operations on the estate have for the present been suspended, and your Directors are taking steps to obtain without delay the opinion of another expert as to the value or otherwise of your property. As soon as the report is received, your Directors propose to call a meeting of the shareholders and lay the whole matter before them.

By order of the Board,
CRAIG & CO., LIMITED.

QUELPART ISLAND.

An official report concerning trade conditions in this country, which has just been published by the Department of Finance, contains an interesting account of the Island of Quelpart. It was prepared by the Deputed Office of the Customs House at Mokpo, and chiefly deals with the economical condition of the island. We give therefrom some extracts, which may be found interesting by our readers in general, as follows:—

Quelpart Island is part of the Province of South Cholla province. It is some 150 miles in circumference and 300 square miles in total area. It is the largest of all the Korean islands. In the centre of the island there stands Mt. Haeil, 6,500 feet above the sea level, and at the ground slopes down from the mountains to the sea on all sides. Most of the grounds open for cultivation are dry fields, the principal products of the soil being millet, wheat, barley, beans, and buckwheat. The climate is temperate and rainfall comparatively abundant, making agriculture easy. Besides the agricultural products above mentioned, the island produces horses, cattle and hides, while from the surrounding seas, sea-weeds, sardines and useful sea-weeds are taken in considerable quantities. The islanders manufacture Korean hats and wooden combs. These articles are exported in large numbers and contribute largely to the revenue of the people. The total population of the island at the end of February, this year, was 225,423, including 61,259 Korean males, 61,896 females, 16 Japanese males, 104 females, one Frenchman (presumably a Catholic missionary—J. d.) and three Chinese. There are in the island a district office, district court, police station, post office, revenue office, a branch agricultural and industrial bank and a few other public institutions. The communications of the island with Korean ports and Japan were formerly maintained solely by means of sailing vessels, but since June, 1905, a regular steamer service has been opened between the island and Mokpo. It was at the beginning only tri-monthly, but now the steamer *Miyoko Maru* visits the island from Mokpo six times per month while two steamers ply between Fusan and the island three times each per month. The fare between Mokpo and the island is 1.50 yen per individual. The islanders have 270 junks between them, which they use mostly when they go out for fishing. Most of the agricultural products are consumed on the island, but marine products are mostly exported. It is estimated that about 30,000 horses and cattle are kept by the islanders. Formerly cattle were exported to Japan in large numbers and formed one of the chief items of export. Since the enforcement of quarantine regulations the business has fallen to the ground, and now no trade is done in this line. The cattle produced in the island are small in size and sold for 10 to 20 yen per head. Horses are also of the inferior breed. On Mt. Haeil there live many wild horses and cattle, estimated at 4,000 head. These are occasionally caught by the islanders. The currency in circulation in the island is the old copper coin called *Yi-pi* (Yi-pi). Except in China, capital of the island, the new currency is practically not in use, in many parts being wholly unknown.

Today's Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. D. B. VINCENT is appointed MANAGER of the above Society's Store from this date in place of Mr. H. S. MARKHAM. A. CHAPMAN, Chairman of Directors. Hongkong, 19th August, 1910. [568]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Rangoon, Madras and Mauritius.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR."

Captain W. D. A. Thomas, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 2nd September, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & CO., LIMITED, Agents. Hongkong, 19th August, 1910. [572]

COMMERCIAL.

August 17th, 1 p.m.

The following quotations for rubber shares, by wire, are supplied by Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie & Co.:—

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Alla, etc. | 6/ |
| Anglo-Java | 25/ |
| Anglo-Malay | 25/ |
| Balgonites | 16 |
| Batu Tiga | 20/6 |
| Bertams | 7/9 |
| Bukit Kajang (pp.) | 63/ |
| Bukit Rajang | — |
| Carey United | 27/6 prem. |
| Castelfields | — |
| Changkat Serdang | 51/ |
| Chern (part paid) | 318 |
| DO (fully paid) | 51/ |
| Damansara | 16/ |
| Eastern International | 18/ prem. |
| Fed. Selangor | — |
| Glenashly | 52/20 |
| Glenashly | — |
| Goldendard | 122/6 |
| Golden Hope | — |
| Highlands and Lowlands | 118/6 |
| Indragiri | 51/6 |
| Jack Kenneths | — |
| Jequies | — |
| Jongladers | — |
| Kamunings | 5/6 prem. |
| Kuala Lumpur | 185/ |
| Landroons (fully paid) | — |
| Landroons (ppd.) | — |
| Labus | — |
| Ledbury | 90/ |
| Linggis | 55/6 |
| London Asiatics | 33/ |
| London Venture | 6/6 |
| Medanmas | 7/6 |
| Pajamas | 315 |
| Pegohs | 30/ |
| Rubber Trust | 30/ prem. |
| Sagat | 270/ |
| Sandycroft | 53/ |
| Sapongs | — |
| Seafields | — |
| Sekongs | 51/ prem. |
| Shelfords | 75/ |
| Singapore & Johore | 515 |
| Sunatira Pans | 15/ |
| Sungel Chohs | 107/6 |
| Sungel Kapers | 107/6 |
| Tandjong | 16/ |
| Tangkabs | 38/6 |
| Toorangia | 27/ prem. |
| Ulu Ramin | — |
| United Serdang | 120/ |
| United Singapore | 115/ |
| United Sumatras | 115/ |
| United Langkats | 80/ |
| Para Rubber | 8/5 per lb. |
| Plantation Rubber | 77/ |

Events Coming.

Tuesday, 30th August.

Sanitary Board meeting, 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday, 31st August.

Hongkong Club, Extraordinary General Meeting at Club House, 1:15 p.m.

United Asbestos Co's meeting, 3 p.m.

Thursday, 1st September.

Legislative Council meeting, 3:15 p.m.

Diocesan School Re-openers.

Interport Swimming at Shanghai.

Friday, 2nd September.

Interport Swimming at Shanghai.

Saturday, 3rd September.

Boxing at City Hall, Bill Lewis vs. Battling Simms, 9 p.m.

Geo. P. Lammett auction sale of Wines and Spirits at Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, 11 a.m.

Interport Swimming at Shanghai.

Hughes and Hough Auction Sale of Japanese Curios, at Sales Rooms, Ice House Street, 2:30 p.m.

Monday 5th September.

Italian Convent School re-opens, 8:30 a.m.

Rugby and Hough Auction Sale of Japanese Curios, at Sales Rooms, Ice House Street, 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, 8th September.

Auction sale, "Glenhorse", Kowloon, 21 (noon), Geo. P. Lammett's.

Saturday, 10th September.

B.O.C. Aquatic Sports, at V.R.C. Bath 3:30 p.m.

Hongkong Hotel half-yearly meeting, at the Company's Hotel, 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, 11th September.

Gymnastics Meeting, at Race Course, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, 20th September.

Bath Aquatic Sports, at V.R.C. Bath.

Today's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION

SUPERIOR WINES AND SPIRITS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

on SATURDAY,

the 3rd September, 1910, at 11 A.M., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF EXCELLENT WINES AND SPIRITS,

Comprising:—

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N.B.—The above are from such well-known firms as: Sandmann, John Fenton, Gassales Byass, United Vineyards Proprietors, Co. Miguel de Souza Guedes, Anger Fils, Adel Soward, Aug. Wehr Trarbach, Hills and Underwood, James Martin, John Dewar, G. H. Mumm, Paul Deville, &c., &c.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

For further particulars, apply to

Geo. P. LAMMETT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1910. [16]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

(Calling at Port Darwin, and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)

THE Steamship

"ST. ALBANS,"

Captn. Hood, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th September, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is especially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

The Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1910. [570]

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

"JAPAN,"

Captn. A. Stewart, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 30th inst., at 5 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, is installed throughout with Electric Light and carries a duly certified Doctor.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN

(Occupying 20 days).

Steamers leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Kobe (Inland Sea), returning via Moji providing a stay of 5 to 6 days in Japan.

Return tickets are available by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's steamers.

Fare for round trip \$120.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1910. [564]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1910. [571]

Hongkong, 18th July, 1910. [47]

Intimations.

Try our delicious CORNED PORK, CORNED BEEF and PRESSED BEEF.

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED.

AWARDED GOLD MEDAL AT ANGLO-JAPANESE EXHIBITION.

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|--|---|
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| "EMPRESS OF JAPAN" SATURDAY, OCT. 8TH. | "EMPRESS OF IRELAND" FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH. |
| "EMPRESS OF CHINA" SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH. | "ALLAN LINE" FRIDAY, NOV. 25TH. |
| "MONTEAGLE" TUESDAY, NOV. 2TH. | |
| "EMPRESS OF INDIA" SATURDAY, NOV. 19TH. | From St. John. |
| "EMPRESS OF JAPAN" SATURDAY, DEC. 17TH. | "EMPRESS OF BRITAIN" FRIDAY, DEC. 10TH. |
| | "ALLAN LINE" FRIDAY, JAN. 13TH. |

"Empress" Steamers will depart from Hongkong at 6 p.m.

"Monteagle" 12 noon.

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Through Passengers are allowed Stop over privileges at the various points of interest en route.

R.M.S. "MONTEAGLE" carries only "One Class" of Saloon Passengers (termed Intermediate) the accommodation and commissariat being excellent in every way.

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(PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

| For | Steamship | On |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| SANDAKAN via JERSEYTON | MAUSANG | TUESDAY, 30th Aug, Noon. |
| TIENTSIN | CHIPSUNG | TUESDAY, 30th Aug, Noon. |
| SHANGHAI | CHOY SANG | WEDNESDAY, 31st Aug, Noon. |
| MANILA | LOONGSANG | FRIDAY, 2nd Sept, 4 P.M. |
| MANILA | YUENSANG | FRIDAY, 9th Sept, 4 P.M. |
| SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI | NAMSANG | MONDAY, 12th Sept, Noon. |
| SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA | FOOKSANG | WEDNESDAY, 14th Sept, Noon. |

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN (OCCUPYING 14 DAYS).

The steamer *Kaituma*, *Namang* and *Fooksang* leave about every 5 weeks for Shanghai and returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong.

These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A daily qualified surgeon is also carried.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LD.,

Telephone No. 215.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1910.

General Managers.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

| FOR | STEAMERS | TO SAIL |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| CHEFOO & TIENSIN | "KUNSHOW" | 3th Aug, 4 P.M. |
| MANILA | "FEAN" | 30th " 4 P.M. |
| HAIPHONG | "SHIGAN" | 31st " 4 P.M. |
| MANILA, ZAMBOANGA & AUSTRALIA | "TAIYUAN" | 31st " 4 P.M. |
| SHANGHAI | "CHENAN" | 1st Sept, 4 P.M. |
| CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG | "NANSHANG" | 6th " 4 P.M. |

Reduced Saloon Fares, single and return, to Manila and Australian Ports.

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These steamers land passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transshipment at Woosung.

Fares:—\$45 single, \$80 return.

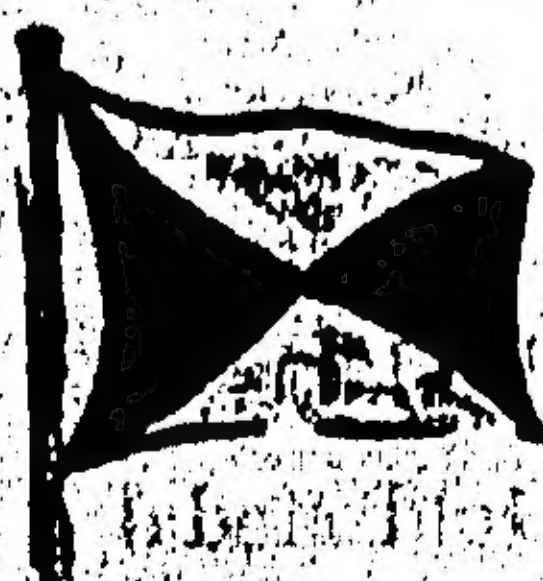
For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 29th August, 1910.

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HONGKONG—MANILA.

CHINA AND MANILA

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

| Steamship | Tonnage | Captain | For | Sailing Date |
|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|-------------------------------|
| CAPIRO | 8547 | A. Fraser | MANILA | SATURDAY, 3rd Sept, at Noon. |
| MOBI | 8548 | R. Rogers | | SATURDAY, 10th Sept, at Noon. |

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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General Managers.

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Hongkong, 29th August, 1910.

Shipping—Steamers.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR SERVICES, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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| For | Steamers | G. Tonnage | Leaves |
|---|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA v. KEELUNG, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA | "TACOMA MARU" Capt. H. Yamamoto | 6,178 | WEDNESDAY, 7th Sept, at Noon. |
| VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA v. MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA | "PANAMA MARU" Capt. T. Ogata | 6,059 | WEDNESDAY, 21st Sept, at Noon. |

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| For | Steamers | Leaves |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ANPING via SWATOW and AMOY | "SOSHU MARU" Capt. Y. Yamamoto | WEDNESDAY, 31st Aug, at Noon. |
| SHANGHAI via SWATOW, AMOY and FOOSHOW | "CHOSHUN MARU" Capt. T. Suroga | THURSDAY, 1st Sept, at Noon. |
| TAMU via SWATOW and AMOY | "DAIJIN MARU" Y. Kaburaki | SUNDAY, 4th Sept, at 10 A.M. |

SPECIAL REDUCTION of 20% will be allowed to 1st and 2nd Class Passengers to FOOSHOW during the two months of August and September, 1910.

CHEAPEST THROUGH PASSAGE to NANKING, in connection with The Nishin Kisen Kaisha's steamers at Shanghai, for THE NANKING EXPOSITION.

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Hongkong, 29th August, 1910. T. ARIMA, Manager.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

| DESTINATIONS | STEAMERS | SAILING DATES, 1910 |
|--|--|--|
| MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID | HITACHI MARU, Capt. N. Maehara, Tons 7000 MIYAZAKI MARU, Capt. T. Mura, Tons 9200 KANAGAWA MARU, Capt. G. H. Butler, Tons 7000 | WEDNESDAY, 31st Aug, at Daylight. WEDNESDAY, 14th Sept, at Daylight. THURSDAY, 8th Sept, at 5 P.M. |
| VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE | SADO MARU, Capt. Horiuchi, Tons 7000 | SATURDAY, 10th Sept, From KOBE. |
| VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE v. KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU & YOKOHAMA | AWA MARU, Capt. S. Ishikawa, 1000 Tons INABA MARU, Capt. K. Kawa, Tons 7000 | TUESDAY, 13th Sept, at 4 P.M. TUESDAY, 11th Oct, at Noon. |
| SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE | KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winkler, Tons 6000 YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, Tons 5000 | FRIDAY, 2nd Sept, at Noon. FRIDAY, 3rd Sept, Noon. |
| BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO | COLOMBO MARU, Capt. E. Combes, Tons 5000 | TUESDAY, 6th September. |
| SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE | HAKATA MARU, Capt. A. Mocker, Tons 7000 | WEDNESDAY, 31st Aug. |
| NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA | YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, Tons 5000 | WEDNESDAY, 31st Aug., at Noon. |
| KOBE and YOKOHAMA | IYO MARU, Capt. R. Takada, Tons 7000 | THURSDAY, 1st Sept., at 5 P.M. |

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1st Class.....\$120 \$110 \$100 \$90

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From Hongkong direct to Nagasaki 4 days, to Kobe 5 days and to Yokohama 6 days.

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T. KURUMOTO,

Manager.

Shipping—Steamers.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM

STRAITS, ORYON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

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THE Steamship

"ARCADIA"

Captain S. Barcham, carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 3rd September, 1910, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports in connection with the Company's S.S. *Moel*, 10,920 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and India, for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. *Perle* (see in London on 15th October, 1910).

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E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1910.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"DELTA,"

Captain B. W. H. Snow, will leave for SHANGHAI, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst., at 5 P.M.

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E. A. HEWETT,

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Hongkong, 27th August, 1910.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

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Agents.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1910.

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FOR

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SEATTLE AND TACOMA via

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA.

Steamer Tons Captain On or about

Svea 6,213 F. S. Cowley 27th Sept.

Kumari 6,213 G. E. McGill 20th Oct.

Aymara 4,303 J. Boyd 20th Nov.

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Queen's Buildings.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1910.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"BUELOW"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th of August, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th of August, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 4th of September, 1910, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

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General Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"SYRIA."

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 29th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

YEAPLE IN PORT

VESSELS IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

Amara, Br. s.s., 1,565 G. J. Mattock, 17th Aug.
—Sourabaya 18th Aug. Sugar.—J. M. & Co.

Asia, Br. s.s., 3,035, Harry Gaukrager, 33rd
Aug.—Shanghai 10th Aug. Mail and
Gen.—P. M. S. S. Co.

Foochow, Br. s.s., 1,328, Vincent, 16th Aug.—
Canton 15th Aug. Coal.—B. & S.

Hue, Fr. s.s., 742, Panier, 8th May—Halphong
15th May Gen.—M. & Co.

Japan, Br. s.s., 3,806, A. Stewart, 16th Aug.
—Calcutta via Straits 10th Aug. Gen.—D.
S. & Co.

Johanna, Ger. s.s., 952, M. Ipland, 22nd Aug.
—Swatow 21st Aug. Gen.—J. & Co.

Kaga Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,800, Kitanu, 15th Aug.
—Wakamatsu 7th Aug. Coal.—M. B. G. K.

Machew, Ger. s.s., 608, C. Wolff, 3rd Aug.
—Bangkok 26th July and Holbro 2nd Aug.
Rice and Gen.—B. & S.

Mandasari Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,245, K. Tamamoto,
20th Aug.—Milke 11th Aug. Coal.—M.
B. K.

Messang, Br. s.s., 1,344, Woloan, 17th Aug.
—Sandakan 18th Aug. Timber and Gen.
—J. M. & Co.

Pompey, Am. s.s., 1,300, James T. Linett, 15th
July—Ovella 12th July Coal.—American
Government.

Rajah, Ger. s.s., 1,775, H. O. Rehr, 18th Aug.
—Bangkok 5th Aug. Rice.—H. & S.

Sri Sauro, Br. s.s., 1,776, W. Picknell, 21st Aug.
—Chin-woog-tau 14th Aug. Coal.—C. E.
M. & Co.

Taiyuan, Fr. s.s., 1,450, L. Dawson, 27th Aug.
Melbourne, Australia 21st July Gen.—B. &
S.

Toad, Br. s.s., 1,345, A. W. Otterbridge, 16th
Aug.—Manila 13rd Aug. Gen.—B. & S.

Telamachus, Br. s.s., 1,140, Edwards, 15th
Aug.—Saloon 10th Aug. Gen.—Wo Fat
Sing.

Tijpanas, Dutch s.s., 2,444, P. V. Emmenrich,
18th Aug.—Moll 15th Aug.—Gen.—J. C. J.
L.

Victoria, Swed. s.s., 930, Thos. Eckert, 13rd
Aug.—Samarang 6th Aug. Gen. and Travel
1th Sugar and Molasses.—Wallen & Co.

Yuan, Am. s.s., 324, D. Psj., 31st July—Manila
27th July Sugar.—W. B. Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

Arow, Fr.-mounted barque, -9071, Melvor,
10th May—Anjer 6th April, Oil.—Standard
Oil & Co.

DOCK RETURNS.

TAIKOO DOCK.

Foochow..... at Quarry Bay Dock

Upton..... " "

Aug. 2d Aug. 2d

10 a.m. 10 p.m.

Barometer..... 29.85 29.73

Thermometers..... 84 80

Humidity..... 76 64

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. E. S. KAPOORIN & Co. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence" page 5.

| STOCKS. | NO. OF SHARES. | VALUE. | PAID UP. | OPTION AS PER LAST REPORT. | LAST DIVIDEND. | APPROXIMATE PERCENTAGE QUOTATION BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV. | CLOSING QUOTATIONS. |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| BANKS. | | | | | | | |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation | 120,000 | \$125 | \$125 | \$1,500,000 \$15,00,000 \$150,000 | \$2,027,018 £2.5/- for half year ending 31.12.09 @ 6x 1/4 = \$15.11 | 5 % | \$5.20 buyers \$49.15/- |
| National Bank of China, Limited | 99,925 | £7 | £6 | \$4,000 \$10,000 | \$10,552 £2 (London 1/6) for 1903 | ... | \$76 buyers |
| MARINE INSURANCE. | | | | | | | |
| Canton Insurance Office, Limited | 10,000 | \$250 | \$50 | \$1,500,000 \$154,583 \$12,791 | none \$10 for 1908 | 6 % | \$167 |
| North China Insurance Company, Limited | 10,000 | £15 | £5 | Tls. 321,000 Tls. 311,311 Tls. 14,618 | Tls. 207,573 Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1908 | 5 % | Tls. 115 buyers |
| Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited | 12,000 | \$250 | \$100 | \$1,500,000 \$1,548 \$105,249 \$71,985 | \$27,584 Final of \$10 per share, making in all \$50 per share for 1908 and an interim divid- end of \$10 per share for 1909 | 6 % | \$840 sellers |
| Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited | 12,000 | \$100 | \$60 | \$1,000,000 \$100,000 \$10,000 | \$7,761 \$12 for year ending 31.12.08 and interim of \$3 on account of 1909 | 7 % | \$200 |
| FIRE INSURANCE. | | | | | | | |
| China Fire Insurance Company, Limited | 20,000 | \$100 | \$20 | \$1,000,000 \$100,000 \$10,000 | \$4,846 \$6 and bonus \$2 for 1908 | 7 % | \$111 |
| Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited | 8,000 | \$250 | \$50 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$26,218 \$27 for 1908 | 8 % | \$340 buyers |
| SHIPPING. | | | | | | | |
| China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited | 10,000 | \$25 | \$25 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | Dr. \$3,777 \$ 1/2 for 1906 | ... | \$11 1/2 b. and sa. \$27 sellers |
| Douglas Steamship Company, Limited | 10,000 | \$50 | \$50 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$30,766 Final of \$1 1/2 for account 1910 | 8 % | \$331 sellers |
| Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. | 80,000 | \$15 | \$15 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,537.82 £6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/6 11/16 = \$3. 154 | ... | \$50 sellers |
| Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred) | 60,000 | £5 | £5 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,537.82 £3rd in. of 2/- per sh. (comp. No. 12) making in all 4/- for '08 & interim of 1/- for ac. '09 | 5 % | \$7 1/2 sellers |
| "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited | 2,000,000 | £1 | £1 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,537.82 A dividend of 7 % for year ending 30.4.1910 & bonus of 5 % | 9 % | \$24 sellers |
| "Star" Ferry Company, Limited | 10,000 | \$10 | \$5 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,537.82 A dividend of 5 % | 4 1/2 % | \$12 sellers |
| REFINERIES. | | | | | | | |
| China Sugar Refining Company, Limited | 10,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | Dr. \$8,090 \$10 per share for 1909 | 6 % | \$165 sellers |
| Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited | 7,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | Dr. \$11,891 \$3 for 1897 | ... | \$26 sellers |
| Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited | 7,000 | Tls. 50 | Tls. 50 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | Tls. 6,000 Tls. 10 for year ending 31.12.09 | ... | Tls. 500 sellers |
| MINING. | | | | | | | |
| Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd. | 1,000,000 | £1 | £1 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | £1,435 Interim of 1/4 for 1910 (coupon No. 14) | 9 % | Tls. 16 |
| Headwaters Mining Company | 50,000 | Pa. 10 | Pa. 10 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | none First year | ... | Pa. 12 |
| Ramb Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited | 150,000 | £1 | £1 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | none \$1 per share 1910 dividend | 5 % | \$7 1/2 sellers |
| Oriental Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | G \$10 | G \$10 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | none Final of Gold \$0.65 for 1909 in all G \$1.15 | ... | 41/- |
| DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS. | | | | | | | |
| Fawcett (Geo.) & Co., Limited | 18,000 | \$25 | \$25 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | Dr. \$8,460 \$1.75 for year ending 31.12.08 | ... | \$9 1/2 sellers |
| Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. | 60,000 | \$550 | \$50 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$16,847 \$2 1/2 for 1909 | 4 1/2 % | \$53 1/2 buyers |
| Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd. | 50,000 | \$50 | \$50 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$13,715 Interim of \$1 1/2 for account 1909 | ... | \$51 buyers |
| Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd. | Tls. 55,700 | Tls. 100 | Tls. 100 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | Tls. 4,246 Final of Tls. 3 making Tls. 6 in all for '09/10 | 6 1/2 % | Tls. 76 |
| Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Company, Limited | 10,000 | Tls. 100 | Tls. 100 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | Tls. 4,322 Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 7 for 1909 | 7 % | Tls. 116 |
| LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS. | | | | | | | |
| Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd. | 25,000 | Tls. 100 | Tls. 100 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | Tls. 4,314 Tls. 6 for year ending 30.12.09 | 5 1/2 % | Tls. 101 sellers |
| Central Stores, Limited | 50,123 | \$15 | \$15 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 \$1.20 on old and 50 cents on first new issue | 8 % | \$16 buyers |
| Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited | 8,000 | \$50 | \$50 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 \$1.20 on old and 50 cents on first new issue | 2 % | \$104 1/2 sellers |
| Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. | 50,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 Final of \$1.4 making \$7 for year end, 31.12.09 | 7 % | \$100.00 and b. |
| Mumfry's Estate & Finance Company, Limited | 150,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 45 cents for 1909 | 6 % | \$8 1/2 sellers |
| Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited | 6,000 | \$50 | \$50 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 \$2 1/2 for 1909 | 8 1/2 % | \$32 buyers |
| Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited | 78,000 | Tls. 50 | Tls. 50 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | Tls. 6,969 Interim of Tls. 3 for 1910 | 6 1/2 % | Tls. 112 |
| West Point Building Company, Limited | 12,500 | \$50 | \$50 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 Final of \$1.2 making in all 3.50 per share for 1910 | 8 1/2 % | \$37 sellers |
| COTTON MILLS. | | | | | | | |
| Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd. | 20,000 | Tls. 50 | Tls. 50 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | Tls. 10,991 Tls. 11 for year ending 31.12.09 | 8 1/2 % | Tls. 110 |
| Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving & Dyeing Company, Limited | 125,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$8,553 50 cents for year ending 31.7.08 | 10 % | \$9 |
| International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd. | 70,000 | Tls. 75 | Tls. 75 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | Tls. 8,178 Tls. 7 1/2 for year ending 30.9.09 | 12 % | Tls. 57 1/2 |
| Leong-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd. | 8,000 | Tls. 100 | Tls. 100 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | Tls. 4,810 Tls. 6 for 1909 | 9 % | Tls. 68 1/2 |
| Sey Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited | 3,000 | Tls. 100 | Tls. 100 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | Tls. 3,173 Tls. 35 for 1909 | 10 % | Tls. 240 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | |
| Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited | 8,604 | 12/6 | 12/6 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$2,648 15 % per share for 1908 | ... | \$8 sellers |
| China-Borneo Company, Limited | 60,000 | \$12 | \$12 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 60 cents for 1909 | 6 % | \$8 1/2 b. and sa. |
| China Light and Power Company, Limited | 50,000 | \$5 | \$5 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 10 cents for year ended 31.12.08 | ... | \$1.40 buyers |
| China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd. | 125,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 80 cents for 1909 | 9 % | \$8 buyers |
| Dairy Farm Company, Limited | 40,000 | \$7 1/2 | \$6 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 \$1.20 for year ending 31.7.09 | 6 1/2 % | \$19 buyers |
| Green Island Cement Company, Limited | 400,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 Final of 40 cents making in all 75 cents per share for 1909 | 10 % | \$5 1/2 sellers |
| H. Price & Company, Limited | 13,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 24 per cent. via \$1.40 for 1909 | 11 % | \$14 sellers |
| Hongkong Electric Company, Limited | 60,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 Final of 25 for 1909 | 6 % | \$10 buyers |
| Hongkong Ice Company, Limited | 5,000 | \$25 | \$25 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 Final of \$1 making in all \$2 for 1910 | 6 % | \$155 buyers |
| Hongkong Rive Manufacturing Company, Ltd. | 60,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 Final of \$1 making in all \$2 for 1910 | 9 % | \$21 |
| Mauchamp & Co., Ltd. | 25,000 | Gs. 100 | Gs. 100 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 1st interim dividend of Tls. 1 1/2 for 1909 | 5 % | Tls. 1,300 1/2 |
| Peak Tramways Company, Limited | 25,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on 1/2 paid shares for year ending 30.4.10 | 5 1/2 % | \$14 sellers |
| Peak Tramways Company (new) | 50,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 None | 5 % | \$11.50 sellers |
| Philippine Company, Limited | 75,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 None | ... | \$10 sellers |
| Shanghai-Sumat Tobacco Company, Limited | 10,000 | Tls. 20 | Tls. 20 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | Tls. 5,250 No dividend this year | 2 % | Tls. 155 |
| Societe des Papiers et Papeteries du Tonkin | 13,200 Benefit shares 1,300 | 50 Halpung Nominal | 25 Currency | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | none First year | ... | \$29 sellers |
| South China Morning Post, Limited | 6,000 | \$25 | \$25 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | Dr. \$11,006 None | ... | \$26 |
| Steam Laundry Company, Limited | 30,000 | \$25 | \$25 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 10 % for year ending 31st May 1910 | 12 % | \$5 1/2 sales |
| Union Waterboat Company, Limited | 50,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 60 cents for year ending 31.12.08 | 8 % | \$8 buyers |
| United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited | 10,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 60 cents per ord. share for year ending 31.5.09 | 5 % | \$11 1/2 sellers |
| Watkins Limited | 10,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 35 cents for 1909 | 11 % | \$30 sellers div |
| Watson (S.S.) & Co., Limited | 50,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 None | ... | \$16 |
| William Powell, Limited | 15,000 | ? | ? | \$1,500,000 \$150,000 \$10,000 | \$1,477 None | ... | \$2 sellers |

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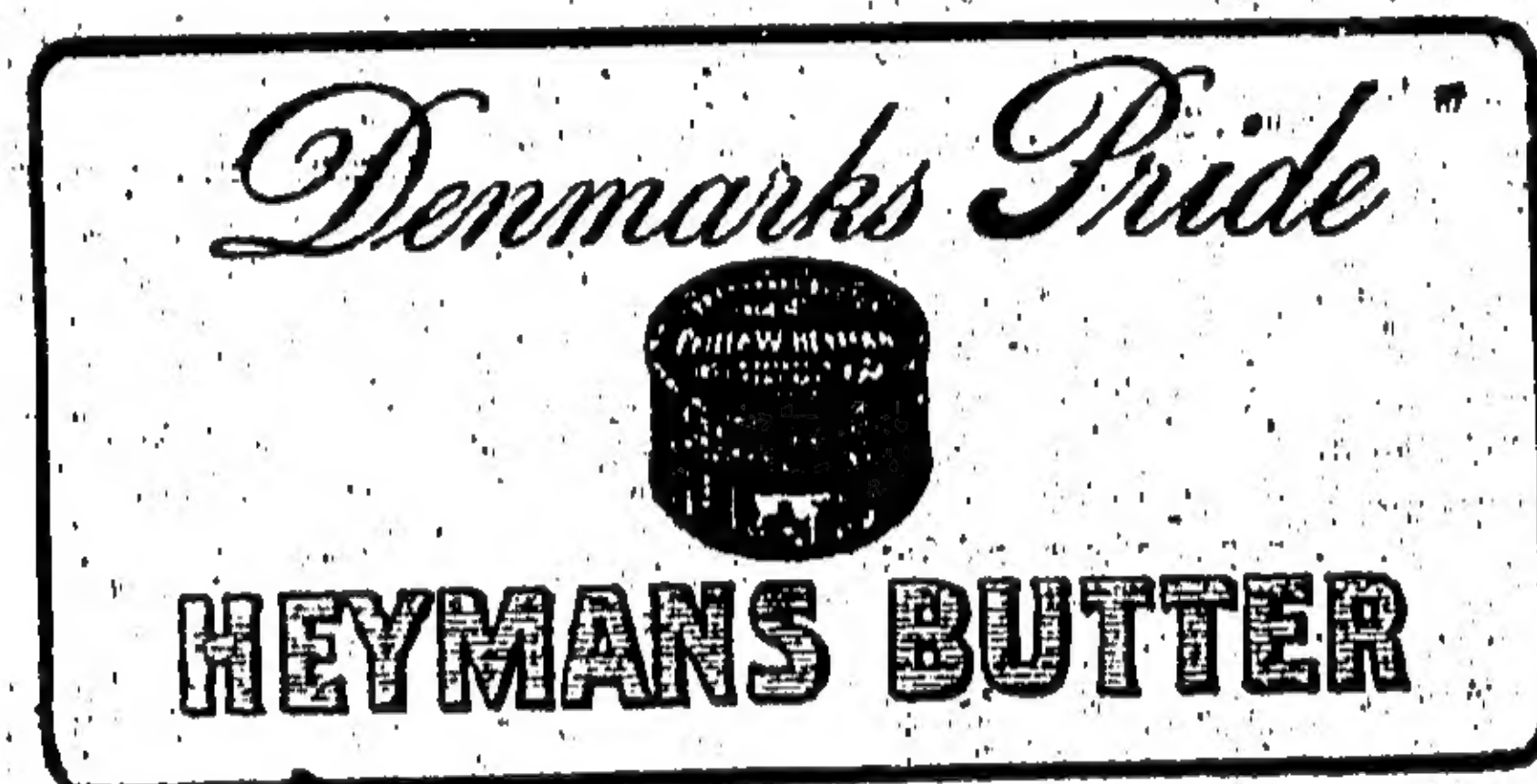
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